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STATE CONTROL OF FAIR VOTED

DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY GO ON
RECORD FAVORING CHANGE;
COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

PLANS LAID FOR BIGGER FAIR

George W. Dickinson to Be Retained
As Secretary-Manager, It Is
Now Believed.

Detroit.—The management and control of the Michigan State Fair will go over to the state of Michigan as soon as the proper arrangements can be made with the Legislature, now in session at Lansing, it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan State Agricultural Society held Monday.

In attendance at the meeting, which was held at the state fair offices in the Bowles Building, were 20 of the 24 directors, including John S. Haggerty, president of the board. The vote to turn the fair management over to the state was unanimous.

At the same time, the \$10,000 bonus that was voted George W. Dickinson, executive secretary of the fair, was rescinded. This was done on motion of W. S. Wixom, of Caro.

It was decided that a committee of five of the directors should open negotiations with the Legislature. Mr. Haggerty will be the chairman of this committee and he will name the other four members. Gov. Groesbeck in his inaugural message recommended that the state take over the Michigan Fair property.

It was believed Monday that Mr. Dickinson would be retained as secretary-manager under state control until the expiration of his five-year contract. The question of retaining Mr. Dickinson was not mentioned in the resolution.

Plans under consideration Monday were to make the Michigan state fair the largest on the American continent, exceeding in size, exhibits and buildings the big Toronto fair, now the premier annual exhibition.

The present fair property has been built up of earnings and old debts were wiped out with money from the same source. Net profits in 1920 were \$176,961.75.

POSSESSION HOME BY WILLEGE

\$1,000 Penalty Even When There Is
No Evidence of Consumption.

Detroit.—A federal decision which deals a sweeping blow at manufacturers of home-brew, even when there is no sale, no intention of sale or even evidence of consumption, was received by John A. Grogan, collector of internal revenue for the Eastern Michigan District.

In a ruling which Mr. Grogan said "sets a precedent which probably will govern in the future," the Treasury Department orders Mr. Grogan to take immediate action to collect a penalty of \$1,000 from anyone charged with manufacture and possession of beer.

JAPS SHOOT U. S. ARMY OFFICER

Japanese Court of Inquiry Makes Excuses for Slaying.

Washington.—Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, U. S. N., who was shot and killed by a Japanese sentry in Vladivostok, was "a total abstainer and was not under the influences of intoxicants at the time," according to an official statement to the state department.

The Japanese court of inquiry has developed that the sentry who shot Langdon "left his post and molested an American officer on the street who was proceeding in an orderly way," according to state department advises. The Japanese have ordered a court-martial for the sentry.

SPECIAL SESSION LOOKED FOR

Believed That President Harding Will Issue Call for April 4.

Washington.—President-elect Harding practically has decided to call a special session of the new congress April 4, members of the house ways and means committee were informed by Chairman Fordney.

Mr. Fordney discussed with the president-elect at Marion last week general taxation and tariff questions, which will be among the more important subjects to come before the special session.

AUTO PARTS HELD AS TAXABLE

Concerns Building Tops and Bodies Are Held As Manufacturers.

Washington.—Concerns engaged in building over automobile tops or bodies for installation on new or old chassis were held to be manufacturers and subject to tax as such in regulations issued by the bureau of internal revenue. The regulations apply in cases even though all such tops or bodies are manufactured as need for an immediate job. Repair garages are exempted from this ruling.

REAL NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DINNER AT BUREAU MEETING.

BASKET BALL

CHEBOYGAN H. S. VS.
GRAYLING H. S.

Grayling A. C. Girls vs.
Grayling H. S. Girls.

Friday Night, Jan. 21
8 O'CLOCK.

WHAT DID YOU MAKE IN 1920?

Uncle Sam Begins Collection of Federal Income Tax for Last Year.
Same Rate as in 1919.

Revenue Officers are visiting every County to assist in making out returns.

Work has begun on the collection

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

School in District No. 1 Beaver Creek Township is closed until March. Lucille Treat, teacher of the school has gone to her home in Fowlerville.

Forrest G. Annis, of District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township is the first rural student to receive the three month's perfect attendance certificate. Forrest is in the first grade and only six years old.

During the fall term the children of Dist. No. 1, Beaver Creek Township have learned to knit. In the early fall they organized a Canning club and put up fruit to be used for their school lunches.

District No. 6, South Branch Township, Ells. Funk, teacher has had 100% attendance for the last two

OFFICIAL BOARDS CONSIDER LIBRARY PROPOSITION.

A joint meeting was held at the Court house Monday evening by the Village Council and the Township board to consider the matter of buying the old Presbyterian church building for a public library. A number of other citizens also were present and the matter was pretty well discussed.

A committee composed of the following was appointed to inspect the building and ascertain approximately the required cost of repairing and remodeling same for the purpose of making the different products. The trip was an extremely interesting one and everyone learned a lot, in spite of the fact that they were "gassed," smeared with dirt, climbed fifty hundred stairs (oh, yes, of course you'll call it school girl exaggeration) and carried away with them the Dupont plant.

The committee made the inspection Tuesday afternoon and have requested a competent carpenter and builder to estimate the expense of putting the building into good shape. Up to the present time no definite conclusion has been arrived at. It seemed that almost unanimously those present were in favor of establishing a library and felt that the Community should have one.

BLIZZARDS AND THE CHURCH.

Blizzards are liable to come any day but Sundays come only once per week and it is possible to plan accordingly. Last Sunday blew snow all day but good congregations came to the Michelson Memorial church just the same. It is most encouraging to have people boost the church in such a fine manner. Good things are in store for those who will stand by and lift the load.

Of course more are going to be on hand next Sunday. We have a few pews left in front for "late comers."

The Sunday School has doubled in the last three weeks. Just think a minute! Were you there last Sunday?

Some over slept; some forgot,

not having the habit; some were hindered by sickness, and some just did not care to come. But next Sunday we gird up the resolutions we made and go. Music, a restful auditorium with warmth, friends, and helpfulness, and a study of the great themes of the age and heart. Help put the church in the community as one of the greatest forces for good.

Be on hand promptly at ten thirty and at seven next Sunday. The mid-week prayer service meets always on Thursday evening.

C. E. Doty.

NOTICE.

The Goodfellowship club have a charity fund on hand and would very much appreciate any one's kindness in calling Mrs. Canfield or Mrs. Gillett or any member of the club and letting them know of any needy family so that they may give them any assistance necessary. We thank you very much for your courtesy.

Goodfellowship Club.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye sight specialist of Cheboygan will be in Grayling at Shoppington Inn Tuesday, January 25—one day only. I have just returned from Chicago, where I took a post graduate course at the Northern Illinois college. My equipment is modern and up-to-date, and I devote my entire time to examining eyes. Difficult cases a specialty. Remember the date—Tuesday, January 25. A. S. Allard, O. D.



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

Salesman.
Earl Nelson—Educated Naturalist.
"Never marry a girl named Ann."
"Why?"
"An's an indefinite article."

Athletic News.

Our Basket Ball teams were both defeated at Gaylord last Friday. The line-ups were as follows:

Boys.

Center—Edgar McPhee.
Forwards—Gordon Davidson and Meredith Cameron.

Guards—Charles Gierke and Elmer Smith.
Subs—Gerald Brenner and Lipman Landberg.

Girls.

I. Center—Ruby Olson.
S. Center—Kristine Salling.
Forwards—Louise Salling and Ruth Taylor.

Guards—Vella Hermann and Ruth McCullough.
Subs—Hester Hanson, and Helen Brown.

The size of the gym and the wall bounds put Grayling at a decided disadvantage, so we are looking forward to the return game on our own floor.

The open dates that appeared in the schedule, last week have since been filled by East Tawas.

The Cheboygan boy team will play our team Friday night. The girls will play a preliminary but it is as yet undecided with whom they will play. There will be a twenty-five cent dance after the game.

Let us all do our best for the teams and put Grayling on top, where she belongs.

WOULD PUT THE BAN ON BANDITS.

One of our citizens claims to have a plan that if put into operation will surely rid the country of the auto bandits that are running rife in our country in general at this time. He wishes us to withhold his name for the present. He intimates the use of electricity in his plan. He is very optimistic over the matter and claims positively that it will do the business. We hope he is right for surely any aid will be gladly welcomed in these times of robberies wherein autos play so large a part.

CHILD EATS PILLS AND EXPIRES AN HOUR LATER.

In some way Lawrence Lamont, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. David McDougall got hold of a box of Corzyta tablets and before he was noticed had eaten 25 of the tablets, which contained belladonna and aconite poisoning. He passed away at about 6:20 Saturday evening, about an hour after he had eaten the pills. The little boy was about two and a half years old, and his sudden death has saddened the home of his parents. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Free Methodist church, and neighbor boy friends of the family acted as pall-bearers.

BASKET BALL—TWO BIG GAMES

Friday evening, January 21, Grayling High School boys will meet the fast Cheboygan High School at the School gymnasium; and the All City Girls will play a preliminary with the High School girls. There will be a dance after the game.

There will be installation of the officers of the Woman's Benefit association next week Friday, January 21. District deputy, Mrs. Emma Salt will be present.



of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 is \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

Women Must Pay Tax.

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorcees, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of the family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

Rural teachers will observe February 4 as visiting day.

The week of January 17, 1921 will be observed as Thrift week in all rural schools of the County, January 17 being the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, the founder of the Thrift movement.

February 4 and 5 will be the second and Rural Teacher's meeting. A real live program will be held at the Court House on Saturday with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

TAX RATES FOR 1920.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net income in excess of \$5,000.

INSTRUCTION ON FORM.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

Rural officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press of may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

CURED HER RHEUMATISM.

I had been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism 3 weeks and became so helpless that I had to be wheeled about in a wheel chair. The pains became so severe that I was unable to sleep or eat for many days. I had taken baths at bath houses in Detroit, but found no relief until I had taken a few treatments at the Tuttle Swedish Bath house at Cheboygan. I went to the Tuttle Swedish Bath house because I had seen people go there almost lame from sharp pains and after a few weeks treatments at the bath house they returned home able to return to their work.

I have taken fourteen treatments at the bath house and now I am able to walk and I am free from pain.

I expect to return home soon.

Mrs. A. Miller, 32 Keela Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Adv.

AT YOUR SERVICE CAR OWNERS
Our boys after taking in some special course on different makes of cars are ready to look after your car. We have a nice clean warm place to do your work with latest equipments. Now is the opportune time. Have your cars overhauled, tuned up and put in shape for your spring use. Come in, look over the shop, have a talk with our mechanics and be convinced that our shop and our men are the best and will please you. We absolutely guarantee our work.

BURKE'S GARAGE.

WEDNESDAY EVE.
Crooked Straight—Charles Ray.
INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY.
MONDAY EVE.
Gift Supreme—Select All Star Cast.
TUESDAY EVE.
Sink or Swim—Smiling Geo. Walsh.
Sunshine Comedy and Fox News.

WEDNESDAY EVE.

The Lost City, No. 1—Serial.

Comedy and Urban Movie Chats.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Our stock room is full of Genuine Ford Parts. We have an assortment of parts that would enable us to build either a Ford passenger car or a Ford One Ton Truck from the ground up. Then too, those parts are Ford-made—each according to its use—so that they are exact duplicates of the original parts now in your car, and will give the same constant, hard wear.

Our shop is equipped with up-to-the-minute tools and machinery, specially designed, so that we can properly and promptly take care of your repair work—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. And the mechanics who will do the work for you are men who understand the Ford mechanism and who know the Ford way to do the work.

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Bird's Nuptial Plumage.

Many birds have a plumage which is peculiar to the breeding season, and which is therefore called the nuptial plumage. The egret, or white heron, acquires during the period of courtship the exquisite plumes which have very nearly led to their extermination by man. Among other species, such as the scarlet tanager and the bobolink, the striking plumage of the male bird is replaced after the nesting season by a suit of feathers much resembling that of the inconspicuous female.

**WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND
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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

Gentle Reminder.

"The storm burst upon us so suddenly we had no warning of its approach," related the tornado victim. "In an instant the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces I do not know...."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated Little Mr. Meek. "That reminds me, I almost forgot to do an errand for my wife."—*Am. Legion Weekly.*

That's Different.

Violet—"Maise and Dick are dreadfully stuck up," Marjorie—"But they never stuck up for each other, though."

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Relief**

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

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A TONIC MAKES YOU FEEL FINE

Man Says He Wasn't Sleeping Good— Didn't Feel Like Working.

TOOK HYPO-COD FEELS SPLENDID

"I wasn't sick in bed or anything like that but my appetite was poor and nights I didn't seem to get the rest I should. I'd wake up mornings weary and tired and with no appetite to mention. I went off to work feeling pretty tough. I didn't look well either, so my wife brought home a bottle of Earle's Hypo-Cod."

"I didn't have the faith in advertised medicines. I didn't want to take it but she said try it and believe me—it does the work. I am feeling fine. I'm eating hearty big meals and when I climb out of bed after a good night's sleep, I'm ready for a real breakfast. We both think Earle's Hypo-Cod is the real thing and anybody with stomach trouble and rundown health will find it does what they claim and then some," declared Thos. J. Muthery, 717 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

"Thousands of men and women have found Earle's Hypo-Cod built them up quickly and put them back on their feet after sickness or when they had become in a rundown, weakened condition. At this season of the year everyone should build themselves up and fortify their system against winter ills. Drop in at the drug store tonight and read over the formula of Hypo-Cod on a bottle. Ask your druggist about it, then take home a bottle and see how quickly and nicely it works. Chemists assert it is very powerful, yet very pleasant to take.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

In Trouble.

Little Donald is interested in nursery rhymes, as his mother well knows, and reads them to him when he is tired and sleepy.

One morning when he did not play as usual, she asked:

"Donald, don't you feel well this morning?"

"No," he replied. "I got sheep's in the meadows and cows in the garden."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp
On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clean skin soft, white hands.—Adv.

Willing to Divide.

"Yes," said the eminent specialist to the poor man who had called upon him, "I will examine you carefully for five dollars."

"All right, doctor," said the man resignedly. "If you find it I'll give you half."

How Steel Is Made

In the two years since the end of hostilities in the World war, the countries suffering most from the war have been importing steel to the extent that their finances will permit; for this substance is needed to patch the industrial injuries inflicted by the war. Some of the important methods employed in the making of steel are described in the following communication to the National Geographic Society, by William Joseph Showalter:

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"The Maya Indians, some of whom still carry bows and arrows, inhabit the flat coastal plain south of the Yucatán region along the River Maya. Excellent laborers, peacefully inclined, many of the Mayas are trusted helpers on American ranches and plantations."

"Most of the well-advertised brands of wild men are fairly familiar to the show-going American public. The head hunter, the Pygmy, the Bushman and his boomerang, are all old circus acquaintances. But within 700 miles of chaotic and classic Los Angeles, there dwells a lost tribe of savages whose very name is known to but few of us; for this tribe has never been tamed, 'uplifted,' or even exhibited. Yet it is older, perhaps, than the Aztecs; it may even be the last living fragment of the American aborigines."

"The Seris, these strange people are called, and they inhabit a lonely, evil rock called Tiburon (Shark) island that lifts its hostile head from the hot, empty waters of the Gulf of California. And all down this coast the name of Tiburon is spoken with a shrug of the shoulders, for these Seris are thieves and killers. It is even whispered that long ago they were cannibals."

EUGENICS AND OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS

Recognition by congress that immigration constitutes one of the greatest of the after-war problems of the United States makes timely a suggestion in regard to controlling the great influx of foreigners to this country, advanced by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, in a communication to the National Geographic Society.

"Why should not congress provide for an ethnical survey of the people of the United States, he asks?

"We should have definite and reliable information concerning those foreign elements which are beneficial to our people and those which are harmful."

"The problem of improving a race of human beings is a most perplexing one to handle. The process of improvement must be slow where the forces concerned act from within and are not amenable to control from without."

"Under the best conditions it

would require several generations to produce sensible results; but in the United States we have, in the new blood introduced from abroad, an important means of improvement that will act more quickly, and that is evidently susceptible to control. All the nations of the world have been contributing elements to our population; and we have now, and now only, the opportunity of studying the process of absorption before it is complete."

"The grand spectacle is presented to our eyes of a new people being gradually evolved in the United States by the mingling together of the different races of the world in varying proportions. It is of the greatest consequence to us that the final result should be the evolution of a higher and nobler type of man in America, and not deterioration of the nation."

"To this end the process of evolution should be carefully studied, and then controlled by suitable immigration laws tending to eliminate undesirable ethnical elements, and to stimulate the admission of elements assimilated readily by our population and that tend to raise the standard of manhood here."

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"In the seventh century a Thracian tribe, known as the Bessi, settled there and gave to the land its name. Between 1711 and 1812 it was the great bone of contention between the Ottoman Turks and the Russians. The Russians lost and recaptured it five times in that century. After the Napoleonic wars, it was definitely annexed to Russia, and its frontier pushed southward so as to include the delta of the Danube."

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"Instead of pans of fragrant, fat loaves of baking bread, there is an imposing pool of fiery liquid as bright as the blamet of a high-power tungsten lamp, so dazzling that it can be examined with safety to the eyes only by those using colored glasses. Tinted here and there with streaks of soft blue and dainty pink, it looks like melted sticky candy.

"In preparing a battery of open-hearth furnaces for a charge, finely-ground dolomite is shoveled in first. This melts like glass and fills up all cracks and crannies caused by the powerful heat of the preceding charge. Then a little train rolls up before the battery, and an electric crane dumps box after box of scrap metal from the cars into the furnaces. Off some distance is a great steel tank lined with firebrick and full of liquid pig metal.

"When the scrap has melted and the contents of the cauldron are cooked enough; when the impurities have been driven out and toiled away, the fiery broth is 'seasoned,' as it were, with the proper amount of carbon, spiegele, ferrromanganese, tungsten, ferro-silicon, vanadium, or whatever is necessary to give the 'destined character to the resulting steel.'

"Then comes the tapping of the furnace. An electric crane lifts a great ladle into position, a workman jams a crowbar through a clay-plugged hole at the base, and on flows the glorified stream into the ladle. The slag rises to the top like oil on water and overflows, congealing on the outside of the ladle. Then the big crane picks

up the ladle, swings it over to the pouring platform, where it, in its turn, is tapped and its purified fluid run off into molds.

"Great care has to be taken in handling these ladles, for the presence of a few drops of moisture when the hot metal is poured into one might cause an explosion and loss of life. Just before they receive the molten metal the ladles are heated nearly white hot in order that the steel or iron may not chill in them.

"As fast as they are filled the ladles are swung out over the ingot molds and the liquid steel is run into them and allowed to cool and take its solid form. It is as if water were poured into molds and set in a refrigerating machine to freeze into blocks of ice. The only difference is that the 'freezing' point of steel is away above the boiling point of water.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 20.

WOULD ABOLISH STATE CONSTABULARY.

Reposes Lack of Confidence and Faith
in Local Officers.

The County Board of Supervisors
have gone on record as opposing the
State Constabulary or State police,
by the adoption of a resolution favoring
the abolishment of said organization.

The presence of members of the
State constabulary in any community
that is sufficiently officered for the
enforcement of the criminal laws,
imposes a double executive force and
in consequence added expense to the
tax payers of the state.

The tax payers everywhere are al-
ready groaning under the load they
have to carry and this double cost in
enforcement of our criminal laws
seems greatly superfluous and un-
called for. And further, as stated in
the resolution of the Supervisors, it
reposes a lack of confidence in our
officers and their deputies.

The State police have been largely
active in combating bootlegging and
the distilling of intoxicating liquors and
the records of the local courts will show that very few ar-
rests have been made for such violations
by others than members of the
State police. We believe that the
State constabulary is apparent, and
such is the case let's get rid of the
local officers. But we should not re-
quire both forces—we cannot afford
to have both. The resolution of the
Board of supervisors is timely and
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stand taken by the Supervisors that
the establishment of the State Con-
stabulary is "reposing a lack of con-
fidence and faith in the local officers
and their deputies" is well taken.

It must be clearly apparent even
to the casual observer that there
have been gross violations of the
prohibition laws in Crawford county,
and that this condition has existed
for more than a year past, which
fact would reveal that there has been
either a lack of diligence on the part
of the local executive officers in not
bringing some of the offenders to
justice or that such officers are lack-
ing in efficiency.

In entering upon the duties of an
executive officer that person was op-
erating and that if he was sheriff of
the county it wouldn't take him long
to round them up. We replied to
him that he had authority as deputy
sheriff to make any arrests, and he
retorted by saying that without such
orders from his superior officer that
he did not consider it his duty to do
so.

Of course we did not believe 'any-
thing of the sort, and to us it appeared
as an evasion of his duty as an of-
ficer.

Recently a certain person was ar-
rested for transporting, having in
possession and selling intoxicating
liquor. One of our local officers had
been watching the party for some
time and when he knew that he "had
the goods" on his man he went to
where a State police was lodging and
called him out in the middle of the
night to make the arrest. We have
often wondered WHY it was neces-
sary to call in the State police, and
why, if he was afraid of his man or
that he needed help, that he did not
call the sheriff instead? Are the
State police a necessity in this and
other communities? We believe that
depends upon the efficiency and effort
made by the local officers of the law.

There seems to be plenty of evi-
dence of criminal violations; at least
it seems so to most private citizens
and there is nothing to prevent any-
one from doing a little detective
work and find the violators. But we
have hired officers to do that for us.
We pay them a salary for this work
and it is their DUTY to be on the
job and exercise every vigilance pos-
sible to enforce the law. It is not
enough for officers to take up mat-
ters that may come to their attention
and let it go at that. If they are true
to their duties they will be everlast-
ingly on the outlook for law breakers.

The chicken hearted officer who is
afraid to hurt somebody's feelings or
is afraid of his own skin is out of his
calling and should be ousted from
office. He don't belong there. The
public wants protection and are pay-
ing for it and must have it. If the
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The Woods

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

THE CALL OF THE WOODS.

Talk of your "call of the wild," "Nature" an' similar stuff!
Talk of "the call
Of the forest" an' all—
Haven't I heard it enough?
Why am I cranky an' riled?
What is it alit' of me?
What's my complaint?
Jest "the woods!" If it ain't,
What in the world kin it be?

Out of the woods it breaks forth—
Call of the wild in the air,
What do I hear
With my listenin' ear?
Somethin' s-coaxin' me there.
Wind has swung 'round to the north,
Sky has a promise of snow,
Moon cu' the hill
It is silver an' chill;
An' I am longin' to go—
Breathin' the breath of the pine,
Walkin' the hayroad again,
Hearin' old tales
An' trampin' old trails.
Bunkin' with men that are men—
Men that are partners of mine,
Fighters an' workers an' things,
Men who have stood
By my side in the wood
At the beginnin' of things.

Woods? I have lived, man an' boy,
Up in the woods forty year,
Driven their streams
Where the quickwater gleams,
Fought 'em from store-room to rear,
Tasted their pain an' their joy,
Drunk of their fun an' their woe,
Sorrow an' song,
An' it's there I belong—
Lord, but I'm crazy to go!
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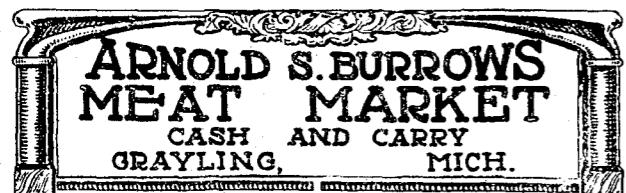
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These make the finest kind of
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that appetizing taste and leave the
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Comedy Special High and Dry.
Pathé News.

ANNUAL LEGION PARTY WAS
BIG SUCCESS.

OVER 300 ENJOY EVENING'S FESTIVITIES.

The Masked party that had been
looked forward to with so much in-
terest and pleasure by many was indeed
one of the most carefully planned
and most enjoyable affairs given in
Grayling for some time. And American
Legion Post 106 are to be con-
gratulated on the grand success of
their second annual party. The vari-
ous committees had worked hard to
make it such and their efforts were
liberally rewarded by the large crowd
that attended last evening and the
fine manner in which every thing
went off.

The decorations of the School gym-
nasium, where the party was held,
were simple but attractive. Black
and yellow crepe paper ribbons formed
a canopy over the large room, on
either side near the center wicker
baskets of flowers were suspended by
ribbons. A large electrical emblem
proclaiming the name and number of
the organization held a conspicuous
place at one end of the hall. This
was the hand work of Oscar Deck-
row and quite remarkable.

At 8:30 Clark's orchestra started
playing and the floor was soon filled
with guests, but only those who were
masked could enter the lower floor,
while spectators and others took seats
in the balcony. The members of the
Legion had arranged to have a cost-
umer come from Detroit and his line
consisted of many beautiful and gai-
ly trimmed costumes. George and
Martha Washington were there; neg-
roes, clowns, Indians, Mexicans, gyp-
pies with their tambourines, a couple
of escaped convicts sneaking here
and there, and others in masquerade
dress were seen on the lower floor.

Confetti was flung from the balcony
and from all sides of the room
and soon entangled the dancers during
the last number before masks were
removed.

At ten o'clock the masqueraders
formed in double file for the grand
march and headed by Miss Ferne
Armstrong and Mr. Clarence Johnson
went through a number of pretty
movements at the conclusion of which
prizes were given for the best cost-
umes and the lady's prize was award-
ed to Miss Angela Amborski, who
represented Miss Columbia. Wifred
Laurant, in Indian dress was awarded
the gentleman's prize. Masks were
ordered removed and the happy
crowd indulged in cordial of greet-
ings to each other. And those who
had come to trip the light fantastic
and were seated in the balcony joined
the crowd on the lower floor. Lunch
was announced shortly after ten
o'clock, and was served in a cabaret
arranged in the corridor leading
from the gymnasium. The cabaret
was enclosed by a lattice and only
as many as there was seating capacity
could go in at one time. Almost
350 people enjoyed the fine served
lunch, of most delicious sandwiches,
pickles, cake and coffee. Emerson
Brown sang a couple of pretty songs
during the time the orchestra partook
of refreshments.

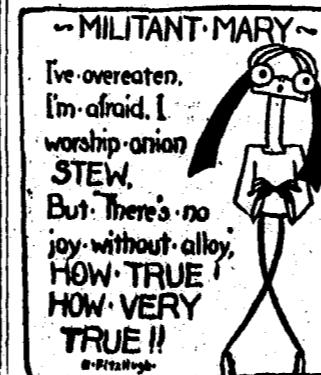
During the latter part of the even-
ing, toy horns and cupid pins were
distributed, and for a while until the
horns were "busted" it was a noisy
crowd. Among the guests from out of the
city were: Messrs. F. L. and A. E.
Michelson of Detroit; Messrs. Rock-
well and MacGillivray of Bay City;
George Valley of Cheboygan; Mrs.
H. O. Scarlett of Detroit and Mrs.
W. E. Herron of Lansing.

This pleasant social event will live
long in the memory of those present
last evening at the American Legion
Masked ball.



WHEN YOU ARE BILIOUS.

To promote a healthy action of the
liver and correct the disorders caused
by biliousness Chamberlain's Tab-
lets are excellent. Try them and see
how quickly they give you a
relief for your food and banish that
dull stupid feeling. Adv.



I've overeaten.
I'm afraid.
I worship onion
STEW.
But there's no
joy without alloy,
HOW TRUE!
HOW VERY
TRUE!!

ROADS ACCUSED
OF CONSPIRACYRAILWAY EMPLOYEES DECLARE
COMPANIES SEEK TO FOSTER
UNEMPLOYMENT.

CHARGES FRAUD AGAINST U. S.

Inflated Costs Constitute Violation of
Esch-Cummins Act, Say Rail-
way Head.

Chicago—Charges that American
railroads are in a conspiracy to create
unemployment and are defrauding the
American people of millions through
operation of a cost-plus system of contracts with equipment and
repair companies, were made by repre-
sentatives of employees of the
roads, appearing before the railroad
labor board. The hearing will be
concluded this week.

The employees' charges, which de-
clared that 80 per cent of the railroad
mileage in the country was controlled by
the Morgan steel interests, asserted that maintenance costs had been inflated at the expense of
the public.

This was done, according to B. M.
Jewell, head of the Railway Employes' department of the American
Federation of Labor, by letting contracts to equipment companies "controlled by the same banks that control the railroads."

Under the guarantee of the Esch-
Cummins act, the alleged inflated
costs constitute a fraud against the
United States government, and operated
to throw out of employment more than 50,000 skilled railway
employees," Mr. Jewell said.

Declaring that the charges had no
relevancy to the hearing on rules and working conditions under consider-
ation before the board, E. T. Whit-
er, chairman of the managers' com-
mittee of the railroads, asserted they
were made "to divert public attention."

DISPUTE OVER MAYOR'S LANDING

O'Callaghan, Successor to MacSwiney, Comes to U. S. as Stowaway.

Washington—Passport restrictions
will not be waived by the state de-
partment to permit entrance to the
United States of Daniel J. O'Callaghan,
Lord mayor of Cork, who arrived last week at Newport News as a
stowaway and without a passport, was temporarily admitted on parole
by order of the labor department.

The state department's decision,
announced by Acting Secretary Davis,
brought forth the assertion by labor
department officials that jurisdiction
in the case rested exclusively with
the secretary of labor.

This indicated continuation of the
controversy between the two depart-
ments which has been more or less
apparent ever since the landing of the
Cork lord mayor on American
soil.

YANKS IN GERMANY TO RETURN

Forecast Withdrawal of All Troops on
Foreign Soil After March 4.

Washington—Withdrawal of all
American troops—15,300 in number—
from Germany immediately after the
new administration comes into power
was forecast in the senate in the
course of debate over the New resolution
to reduce the size of the regular
army to 175,000 men.

Senator New of Indiana, author of the
resolution, gave figures to show that
42,000 American troops are now in
overseas service. Of this number
15,300 are in Germany, 7,000 are in
Hawaii, 5,000 are in Panama, 10,000
are in the Philippines, 1,800 in Porto
Rico, and 1,400 in China.

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CENSUS RECORDS DESTROYED

Fire and Water Wipe Out Figures
Back to 1790.

Washington—Priceless census rec-
ords, dating back to 1790, when the
first enumeration of the United
States was taken, were destroyed in a
fire of undetermined origin at the
department of commerce. The rec-
ords included figures from every cen-
sus up to the present one. The 1920
records, kept on another floor, were
not damaged.

The blaze originated in the base-
ment of the commerce building and
five alarms quickly brought every
piece of apparatus in downtown
Washington to the scene and more
than 200 lines of hose completed
damage done to the records.

BOMB INJURES TAXI DRIVERS

Pasteboard Box Explodes When
Lifted From Standing Cab.

Philadelphia—Two taxicab drivers
were probably fatally injured when
an infernal machine exploded in a
taxicab in front of a downtown taxi-
cab stand. One of the men picked up
a pasteboard box left in the cab and
when he lifted the cover an explosion
occurred. The men were drivers for that
company, many of whose employees
were on strike.

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FOR A PERSISTENT COUGH.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured." Adv.

Saturday Specials

EXTRA SPECIAL!

We have a few pair of Soo Wool Pants we
Will Sell at per pair

\$3.75

WAREHOUSE.

Potatoes, per bu.	85c
No. 1 Timothy Hay, per ton.	\$26.50
Recleaned White Oats, per bu.	75c
Cracked Corn, per 100 pounds.	\$2.65
St. Car Feed, per 100 pounds.	\$2.65
Red Hen Chicken Feed, per 100 pounds.	\$3.40
Middlings, per 100 pounds.	\$2.85
24½ pounds Sacks Gilt Edge Pastry Flour.	\$1.35

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Carelessness in compounding prescriptions may entirely destroy the desired working of medicine or the use of inferior or deteriorated drugs may impair the effects and in either case the patient is the sufferer and also financial loser.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 20.

Miss Dorothy Peterson is visiting friends in Bay City this week.

Mrs. W. E. Herron of Lansing is a guest of Mrs. Holger F. Peterson.

Wilhelm Raee of Johannesburg was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Frank May returned Sunday morning from a visit with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Richard McPeak of Bay City is visiting her son, George McPeak and family for a few days.

Mrs. Earl W. Dawson and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit and Oxford.

Mrs. Alfred Bebb is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. John Sauve and son Francis of Bay City.

Never mind what the other fellow says. It's what you do that counts.

There will be a social dancing party at the Moose club rooms Saturday night. Members cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw were in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday the guests of friends.

Mrs. William Bromwell of Riverview came yesterday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Ambrose McClain is suffering from blood-poisoning in his right hand, the infection resulting from a slight scratch.

Miss Margaret Graham arrived yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with her brother, W. J. Graham and family.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family of Pontiac for a couple of weeks.

Miss Edna Wingard and brother Will returned Tuesday after a week spent at the farm home of their uncle John Corwin, located near Roscommon.

Are you particular about your Saw?



If you are an experienced and competent workman then your answer to the above question will be

Yes.

You never see a workman who takes pride in his work but that he insists upon having good tools to work with.

We just want to let you know that when you are ready to buy new tools that we carry a fine line of those generally used and of the very best quality. Come here when you want tools or any other article in the Hardware line.

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Hardware Department.

PETERSEN'S GROCERIES

We have again received a new supply of Fresh Codfish, Halibut, Flounders and a whole bushel of fresh Oysters in the shell to be sold by the dozen—don't overlook this opportunity.

We also offer the following Saturday Specials

Alaska Pink Salmon, tall can..... 18c—2 for 35c
Gold Label Sardines in oil..... 15c—2 for 25c
Sardines, a 10 oz. can in Mustard..... 18c—2 for 35c
Early June and Star Peas..... 15c—2 for 25c
Pork and Beans..... 15c—2 for 25c
Catsups, different brands..... 15c—2 for 25c
Pears and Plums, regular price 25c, Sat. only..... 15c

We handle Candy only for Xmas and therefore we will sell out what we have left at prices that will make you buy.

Candies, 25 to 35c will be sold at per pound..... 20c
Candies, 40 to 50c will be sold at per pound..... 35c
For Courteous Treatment and Prompt Delivery call

Your Grocer, H. PETERSEN Phone No. 2

Orrie Hammond returned home from Bay City Saturday where he is employed.

The Elk's Temple in Cheboygan was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week.

The man who works hard because he loves his work always thinks the world is a pretty fine place to live in.

Miss Bessie Brown resumed her duties at the Model bakery Monday morning, after being absent for over two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Gladwin, parents of Mrs. C. A. Canfield are spending the winter in Florida, leaving last week for the south.

Mrs. Robert Marshall underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital Saturday morning and at this time is as well as may be expected.

Fr. E. J. Walters has been in Grand Rapids for a few days, going to attend the dedication of the new St. Joseph's Seminary, that took place yesterday.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Crawford County chapter Red Cross will be held at the Board of Trade rooms Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members please be present.

Thomas Hyslop, Civil war veteran of Roscommon passed away at Mercy hospital the fore part of last week at the age of 75 years. A large funeral was held in Roscommon Friday, under the auspices of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Chas. E. Gallup of Boston, who has been a guest of Mrs. Edward W. Behlke for several weeks, left Tuesday night for Detroit where she will meet Mr. Gallup and together they will go to Florida to spend several weeks.

Pearl, the little daughter of Mrs. Bert Gunderson passed away in Bay City Monday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. The baby was about six months old. Mrs. Hattie Bisselotte and son Claude left Tuesday for Bay City on account of the child's death.

Miss Margaret Graham arrived yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with her brother, W. J. Graham and family.

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The Loyal Order of Moose entertained a large number at a rabbit supper at their club room Friday evening of last week. Besides the members and their wives there were several others present, as each member had the privilege of inviting another couple. The early part of the evening was enjoyed playing progressive pedro, and first prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Holiday and Mr. John Charlefour, while consolation fell to Mrs. Earl Kidd. The supper consisting of rabbit and other good things was served at about 11:00. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music rendered by Clark's orchestra.

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A card party is to be given at the Knights of Columbus hall this evening, the proceeds of which will be sent to the starving children of Europe.

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The Charlotte Republican last week printed the names of 41 couple who were asking legal separation at the January term of the Eaton county circuit court. Married life must be going out of style down there.

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Word has been received from Wadsworth Olson that he was married recently and now is honeymooning in the east, and will return to Grayling in a couple of weeks. Mr. Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. Olson and has been spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Calvert of Chicago will be present at the Annual Red cross meeting at the Board of Trade rooms Friday night and give a talk on the general program of the Red Cross work. She has a message that every one should hear. Please be present. Come at 7:30 and the meeting will not keep you late.

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The introductory scenes of the film

Our Greatest January Clearance Sale is now in full swing. Great Bargains in every Department

The Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats at

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The Quality Store
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Naval Officers Lost to the World for Twenty-Nine Days.

ARE FOUND BY AN INDIAN

Wandered Four Days in the Dense Woods and Were on Verge of Death When Rescued—Thrilling Story of Trip Told by an Officer.

Mattice, Ont.—The three American naval officers, Lieuts. Hinton, Farrell and Kloot, who abandoned their wrecked balloon near Moose Factory on the shores of James bay on Dec. 14, arrived safely here. The following story of the balloon trip of the men was told by Lieut. Stephen Farrell:

Lieut. Farrell's story of the flight and wanderings of the trio begins with the morning hours in Rockaway naval air station on December 13 and goes on through the flight, the landing, and up to the meeting with the Indian at Moose Factory who saved their lives.

"It was just an ordinary balloon hop," Farrell began. "It was for training. Hinton told me after we left that the gas in the balloon was ten days old, stale and impure.

"Hinton called me up at about twenty minutes to 12 (December 13) and told me I could come on flight if I wanted to. No special orders are needed. We just got permission from Commander Cummings of the post and Executive Officer Douglas.

"I am senior officer of the three, but Kloot was in command of the flight, as he is a balloon officer and I am a gunnery officer. I have been in aviation for three years and have flown in every kind of aircraft. We left at 1 p. m.

Left With Four Pigeons.

"We had four pigeons; we let the first one go with a message for the Brooklyn navy yard.

"Hinton and Kloot had heavy underweat and uniforms under their flying suits. I had only the underwear and the flying suit. I had a grip with my uniform and some other things in it. We had eight sandwiches and two thermos bottles of hot coffee. None of the underwear was electrically heated.

"We expected to land next morning in upper New York state. We had no maps or charts except a railroad map of the Canadian Quebec Central line, which I bought. We had three chances to land before we did. We did stop once at Wells, N. Y.

"We made fast to a tree near a light. It was in a window of a farmhouse. A man came along and we asked him where we were. He told us, but he could not say what big town we were near.

Kloot Game to Go On.

"We cast loose and went up again. It rained and blew during the night. We could have landed at Ottawa at 11 p. m. We saw the lights of a big city. But Kloot is just a kid and he was enthusiastic about a long flight. We all agreed that we ought to do a decent flight. There had been rain from Wells on.

"The wind was north by west. That night it blew hard and rained. There was no sign of civilization. But we thought it would be all right in the morning. At daylight we saw only forests. The rain had calmed down. There were low clouds and fog.

"The rain stopped at 8 a. m. (December 14). We ate all our food during the night. We had two packages of cigarettes and one box of matches, but you cannot smoke in a hydrogen balloon. We realized we were in bad that morning."

"At 11 a. m. the sun came out and heated up the gas in the balloon; that makes the gas expand and sends the balloon up.

"We were fighting to keep in the air. All we saw was trees, lakes, and snow. It was about 1:30 p. m. that we saw a shack in the woods. At least we thought it was a shack. We were in doubt about this until we heard a dog bark.

"I took bearings with the compass on the shack and the place where the dog barked. We decided to land. We were in low clouds about 1,000 feet high. The wind was north by west, the sun had been heating up our bag and we began to go up. We reached 6,500 feet. It takes a long time to go that height.

Make a Bad Landing.

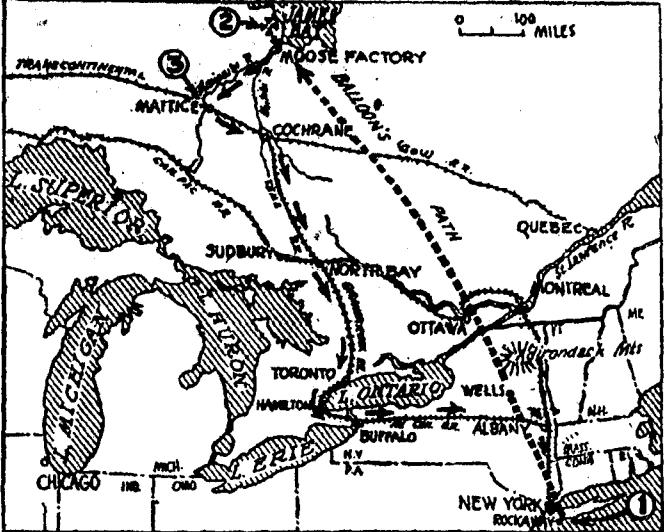
"The clouds were below us and above us. We got down about two o'clock. It was a bad landing and we were pretty badly shaken up. We were not hurt or thrown out, but the basket was smashed against the ground.

"The balloon caught between the trees. We had taken the pigeons into the basket to protect them from the landing. Usually they ride in a cage built outside of the basket. The weather was clear and nearly freezing.

"All three of us stepped out of the basket in our flying clothes. I took the grip. We were soaking wet. Kloot took the pigeon cage. We started off at a terrific pace to get where the dog barked. We did not stop to inspect the balloon. From the bearings I took in the balloon we figured the basket was to the south by east from us.

Start on Long Trek.

"We started through the forest on that line. I carried my grip for one



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

CONDENSED CLASSICS

ROMOLA

By GEORGE ELIOT
Condensation by William Fenwick Harris



It has been claimed that George Eliot's highly trained mind impelled the imaginative heart. She suffered from bodily ills most of her life, and but for her extraordinary mental health she could not have accomplished the amount of work that came from her brain and pen. Among the many books she published were "Mid-Lambeth," "Daniel Deronda," "The Spanish Gypsy," a drama, and "Romola," which may be called a historical novel, a story of the power of attraction and its vitality to its superb presentation of the character of Tito Melema.

"Romola" is a drama, and "Mid-Lambeth" is a story of the power of attraction and its vitality to its superb presentation of the character of Tito Melema.

ROMOLA ma," said the blind scholar, "thou wilt reach the needful volumes—thou knowest them—on the fifth shelf of the bookcase."

Tito rose at the same moment with Romola, saying, "I will reach them, if you will point them out," and followed her hastily into the adjoining small room.

"There they are," said Romola, pointing upward; "every book is just where it was when my father ceased to see them."

Tito stood by her without hastening to reach the books.

"I hope," she continued, turning her eyes full on Tito, with a look of grave confidence—"I hope he will not weary you; this work makes him so happy."

"And me too, Romola—if you only let me say, I love you—if you will only think me worth loving a little."

His speech was the softest murmur, and the dark beautiful face, nearer to hers than it had ever been before, was looking at her with beseeching tenderness.

"I do love you," murmured Romola; she looked at him with the same simple majesty as ever, but her voice had never in her life before sunk to that murmur. It seemed to them both that they were looking at each other a long while before her lips moved again; yet it was but a moment till she said, "I know now what it is to be happy."

The faces just met, and the dark curls mingled for an instant with the rippling gold. Quiet as lightning after the storm, Tito set his foot on a projecting ledge of the book shelves and reached down the needful volumes. They were both contented to be silent and separate, for that first blissful experience of mutual consciousness was all the more exquisite for being unperturbed by immediate sensation.

It had all been as rapid as the irreversible mingling of waters, for even the eager and jealous Bardo had not become impatient.

They then told her father, he wanted them for reflection. "Be patient my children; you are very young."

"No more could be said, and Romola's heart was perfectly satisfied. Not so Tito's. If the subtle mixture of good and evil prepares suffering for human truth and purity, there is also suffering prepared for the wrongdoer by the same mingled conditions. As Tito kissed Romola on their parting that evening the very strength of the thrill that moved his whole being at the sense that this woman, whose beauty it was hardly possible to think of as anything but the necessary consequence of her noble nature, loved him with all the tenderness that spoke in her clear eyes, brought a strong reaction of regret that he had not kept himself free from that first deceit which had dragged him into the danger of being disgraced before her. There was a spring of bitterness mingled with that fountain of sweets."

George Eliot's magnificent study of character concerns itself with Florence at the time when Christopher Columbus was discovering America, when Savonarola was prior of Saint Mark's and ruled the city by his moral energy and his fanaticism, when his pious frenzies, his visions, and his predictions of heavenly wrath seemed to the majority of his fellow citizens as coming from a more than mortal source; when Charles the Eighth of France invaded Italy; when the plague brought dire dismay; when the city was distraught by the struggles of the austere devotees of Savonarola and the gay partisans of pleasure; when the mighty ones of the land were united against poor distracted Florence; when Piero de' Medici was conspiring to regain the power once held by Lorenzo the Magnificent; when finally Florence turned against Savonarola, and he, as one viewed it as foe or partisan. Across the scene there fit the figures of Pico della Mirandola, of Fra Bartolomeo, of Domenico Ghirlandajo, of Cosimo di Piero, of Poliziano, and of Bernardo del Nero, of Strozzi and Tornabuoni, of Niccolò Machiavelli, of a "promising

CURE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

High blood pressure can be overcome in most cases by exercise, says the Canadian Life. This cause of the many rejections in life insurance is not usually a permanent disorder. It can be cured by exercising gently at first and increasing up to a reasonable amount. Clients who have been rejected on this account should be advised to take up some moderate form of exercise, and in the course of a few months they may be acceptable.

POSTSCRIPTS

The first bicycle driven by pedals was made in Paris in 1860.

Ecuador takes its name from the fact that it is situated on the equator.

In Africa there is a lack of locomotives which is felt just as acutely as is being experienced in the remainder of the world and for the purposes of a light railway, cars are being drawn along the tracks by road tractors which move along a road built beside the tracks.

BURMESE FOND OF FLOWERS.

Who would suspect that in the tropics, in sun-drenched Burma itself, there are acres of gardens given over to nothing else but the cultivation of roses! All through the hot weather, in Lower Burma, they flourish; not till the rains break are they beaten to earth and almost washed away.

The Burmese are very fond of flowers; no Burmese house is without them; they are lavished on the pagodas, and women decorate their hair with them.

SCRAPS

The first national college for the education of women in France was established at Montpellier in 1881.

Gibraltar is the smallest British possession, measuring less than two miles square. Canada is the largest, with nearly 4,000,000 square miles.

In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless to find a mirror at her breast. The Burmese are very fond of flowers; no Burmese house is without them; they are lavished on the pagodas, and women decorate their hair with them.

youth named Michelangelo Buonarroti" and many others. All these make the setting for the lives of a woman and a man and the progress of their souls, the one upward and the other downward, as wonderfully drawn as ever human lives were portrayed by pen of man or woman.

Florence saw Tito Melema ever making his way upward from the day when he found himself adrift after shipwreck, and was carried to the market, by the omnipresent Bratt merchant and buckster, and introduced to breakfast and a kiss from pretty little Tessa, and passed under the deaf hand of the wonder-working barber-philosopher Nello. That shrewd craftsman with edged tools—razor or tongue—introduced him to the bright and powerful folk who frequented his shop as if it were a club, and brought him to the notice of the blind scholar Bardo, who needed just such a clever young student as Tito for a helper.

From that his path was easy to the confidence of the great; Latin secretary to the state, ambassador to Rome, everything was his, even to the envy of Niccolò Machiavelli. The world saw only the dazzling success; there were a few who marked "the change that came from the final departure of moral youthfulness," who saw the perfidies and deserts of the dexterous and facile Greek, the baseness that smiles and triumphs; who knew how he had left to slavery the adoptive father who had rescued him and made him what he was, how he proved false to the memory of Romola's father, who set him on his way to triumph in Florence, how he betrayed his great patrons, how he deceived poor Tessa, that "sweet, pouting, innocent, round thing," how he threw away the great treasure of Romola's love, and how his only bitter thought was that a timely, well devised falsehood might have saved him from every fatal consequence.

Over against the figure of the man she married stands Romola, "fair as the Florentine lily before it got quarrelsome and turned red," as the rhapsody Nello described her. Her contempt of all injustice and meanness, the noble serenity with which she accepted, though not without inward struggle, all that life and duty brought her, the willing service she rendered to her father, her husband, the poor, the sufferers in the plague. Tito's abandoned father, even Tessa, her rival to the title of wife, the mother of Tito's children, the majestic self-possession which at the slightest touch of the fibres of affection or pity, could become passionate with tenderness—all this justified her godfather, Bernardo del Nero in his exhortation to her father, "Remember, Bardo, that hast a rare gem of thy own; take care no man gets it who is not likely to pay a worthy price. That pretty Greek has a little sleekness about him that seems marvellously fitted for slipping easily into any nest he fixes his eyes upon."

But he that smiles and triumphs does not always triumph to the end. It is sometimes found out. So it was with Tito. He had made the last preparation for departure to a larger field of action. Pursued in the night by a crowd of angry men, he barely had time to leap from a bridge into the Arno. A long swim in the darkness—in the tumult of his blood he could only feel vaguely that he was safe and might land. But where? The current was having its way with him; he hardly knew where he was; exhaustion was bringing on the dreamy state that precedes unconsciousness.

But now there were eyes that discerned him—aged, strong for the distance. Baldassare—his father—looking up blankly from the search to which his poverty had led him, had seen a white object coming along the stream—could that be any fortunate chance for him? He looked and looked till the object gathered form; then he leaned forward with a start as he saw among the rank green stems, and his eyes seemed to be filled with new light—yet he only watched motionless. Something was being brought to him.

The next instant a man's body was cast violently on the grass two yards from him, and he started forward like a panther, clutching the velvet tunic as he fell forward on the body and flushed a look in the man's face.

Dead—was he dead? The eyes were rigid. But no, it could not be—justice had brought him. Men looked dead sometimes, and yet the life came back to them. Baldassare did not feel feeble in that moment. He knew just what he could do. He got his large fingers within the neck of the tunic and held them there, kneeling on one knee beside the body and watching the face. In his eyes there was only fierceness.

Rigid—rigid still. Those eyes with the half-fallen lids were locked against vengeance. Could it be that he was dead? Surely at last the eyelids were quivering; the eyes were no longer rigid. There was a vibrating light in them open wide.

"Ah, yes! You see me—you know me!"

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Tito knew him; but he did not know whether it was life or death that had brought him into the presence of his injured father. It might be death—and death might mean this chill gloom with the face of the hideous past hanging over him forever.

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Children at the Bread Kitchens



Three and a half million children in eastern and central Europe wait, gaunt and pinched like these, at the American kitchens for the hot soup and bread that mean life to them. In the winters since the Armistice, America has been the one friend that has fed food to give them. It is a common sight in Europe today to see a child five or six years old whose head has not healed. With a healthy well fed baby the skull should close before two years. America must see these children through the rigors of another winter, and to that end eight great relief organizations have combined into the European Relief Council. They seek to raise \$33,000,000 to save this generation of Europe from death by starvation and the diseases that come with under-feeding.



WAGON LOADS OF NEED LIKE THIS IN POLAND are a commonplace sight on hundreds of roads in Europe. More than 1,300,000 Polish children received free American meals every day during the height of last winter. This winter the situation will undoubtedly be worse, as it will be in Austria and other portions left economically dazed by war. To prevent the greatest tragedy to children that the world has ever known eight great American organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are seeking \$33,000,000 for food and medical assistance.

America Means Salvation to These Little Ones



The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise \$33,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunate should take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The co-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TERRIBLE

One hundred thousand Russian refugees in Poland are absolutely destitute, according to official estimates. The majority of them are women and children. The condition of the latter particularly is pitiful and they will be among the beneficiaries from the \$33,000,000 fund being raised by the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies for a joint appeal to help the millions of little Europeans who can look only to America for the food, clothing and medical care that will make it possible for them to survive the winter.

CONTRIBUTION'S EXEMPT FROM TAXATION:

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are exempt from taxation and may be deducted from income tax returns, according to a ruling that has been made by the office of Internal Revenue in Washington.

30,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are taking a deadly toll among the children of Vienna as the result of under-feeding rickets is proving the most serious and widespread menace. Not less than 30,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official estimates.

To rescue these through providing proper food, clothing and medical attention that otherwise they cannot obtain the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies, is making a joint appeal for \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.

One million five hundred thousand children in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been caused by hunger and want. To save them the European Relief Council is appealing to the people of the United States for \$33,000,000 to carry on relief work in stricken Europe.

Avalanche Printing will increase your business standing. Try it.

READ THE AVALANCHE

WAR FINANCE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

MEASURE VETOED BY WILSON, BUT SENATORS OVERRIDE IT BY 58 TO 5 VOTE.

ACTION BY HOUSE DEFERRED

Revival Intended As Aid to Farmers But President Not Convinced Benefits Offset Evils.

Washington.—The resolution to revive the War Finance Corporation was passed by the senate over President Wilson's veto. The vote to override the president was 53 to 5, or 18 more than the required two-thirds majority.

It was taken immediately after the president's veto message was read. Similar action by the house was forecast by supporters of the resolution, which was designed as an aid to farmers and others in the present period of declining prices.

The veto message was read in the house, but action was deferred. It was thought possible the question of passing the resolution over the veto would be taken up Tuesday.

In returning the resolution with his disapproval, the president said he was not convinced the proposed measure to aid farmers and others was wise and that the benefits, if any, would offset evils which would result, or that the same or larger advantages could not be obtained without resort to government intervention.

Revival of the finance corporation at this time, the president declared, would exert no beneficial influence on the situation, would raise false hopes among "the very people" who would expect most, and would be hurtful to natural and orderly processes of business and finance.

Contending that under the law no direct advances could be made to producers by the corporation, the executive declared even if they could be they would not accomplish the objects in view.

GROVE DUSTS DRY OFFICER

Fillion Denies Charges, Saying He Was "Playing The Game."

Marquette.—Accusing him of accepting bribes and selling liquor, Leo J. Grove, chief prohibition officer for Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, dismissed John E. Fillion, a Federal dry official at Hurley, Wis.

Fillion denied the charges, declaring that it was a practice of Federal officers to buy liquor in saloons to gain evidence.

He claimed he turned hundreds of bottles of booze he accepted over to Grove. In reply to the accusation that he was seen drunk on the streets of Hurley, he asserted that he was just "playing the game with the Hurley gang."

ANTI-TRUST ACT COVERS UNIONS

Labor Cannot Coerce Trade, Decision in Battle Creek Case.

Washington.—Labor unions or their members are accountable under anti-trust laws where they depart from their "normal and legitimate objects and engage in actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade," the supreme court held in an opinion, on which it divided 6 to 3.

The court reversed lower court decisions dismissing the application of the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction restraining Emil J. Deering and William Bramley, as business agents of the International Association of Machinists, from continuing a so-called secondary boycott.

W. VIRGINIA CAPITOL IN ASHES

One Fireman Killed and State Documents Are Destroyed.

Charleston, W. Va.—The capitol building of West Virginia was destroyed by fire and one fireman was killed and several others injured when a section of roof, under which they were standing, caved in. The spectacular nature of the fire was enhanced when much ammunition, stored on the third floor of the building exploded.

Within four hours after the fire was discovered the capitol building containing the governor's office, state departments and "priceless records" were nothing but a mass of smoking ruins.

PROVINCES GOING DRY FEB. 1

Liquor Ban Voted Recently in Four Canadian Provinces.

Ottawa.—Four of the nine provinces in the Dominion of Canada will begin an era of bone-dryness on Feb. 1. These provinces—Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan—voted for prohibition by plebiscites recently held. The Dominion proclamation setting Feb. 1 as the date for the cessation of liquor imports is expected to be issued within a few days.

Only such importation will be permitted as is provided for in legislation enacted by the particular province affected.

FOR A PERSISTENT COUGH

Some years ago H. P. Burroughs, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured." Adv.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 7, 1921. Village of Grayling.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House, January 8, 1921. Meeting was called to order by President George N. Olson. Trustees present: Al. Roberts, Joe Burton, C. A. Canfield, George McCallough, Harry Simpson.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council for the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Grayling Electric Co., service for November \$128.40

O. P. Schumann, printing 17.30

Julius Nelson, pay roll, end- ing Dec. 11th 33.25

Julius Nelson, snowplowing 30.00

L. J. Kraus, supplies 3.52

M. A. Bates, Telephone rental Jan. 1st to March 31st 13.70

Wm. Duclos, fire report 37.50

Wm. Duclos, fire report 5.50

Committee:

C. A. Canfield, A. L. Roberts,

Harry Simpson.

Moved and supported, that the accompanying bills be allowed and that the amount be drawn on the treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we ad-

join Christ Jenson, Village Clerk.

HEALTH PROCEEDINGS

January 7, 1921. Meeting of the Board of Health of the Village of Grayling, January 3, 1921.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health convened at the Court House, Monday January 3, 1921. Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson.

To the President and members of the

Board of Health of the Village of

Grayling: Your Committee on

Finance, Claims and Accounts

respectfully recommend that the following bill be allowed:

Grayling Fuel Co., half ton soft

coal \$6.75

Committee:

A. L. Roberts,

Harry Simpson,

C. A. Canfield.

Moved and supported that the bill be allowed and amount be drawn on the treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Motion for the removal of Peter E. Johnson, Health Officer, read.

Moved and supported that the petition be laid on table till next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved we adjourn, supported and carried.

Christ Jenson, Village Clerk.

INWARD GOITRE IS QUICKLY RELIEVED.

External Home Remedy Works Wonders for Detroit Woman.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

Mrs. Jennie Newby, 682 30th St., Detroit, Michigan, says in her own home paper, the Detroit Free Press: "I have suffered 5 years with inward goitre. Nothing did me any good until I tried Sorbol Quadruple. I have used one bottle and it has relieved me of terrible coughing spells, so bad I could not sleep. My eyes crossed so that I could not sew or read. I was so nervous and dizzy that I could do nothing. None of these things bother me now, and I can do my own work. I could notice a great change the first week. I am always glad to tell my experience, even by letter."

Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with daily work. Leaves the parts in healthful, normal condition. Requires ten minutes daily.

Get further information at Lewis's Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Adv.

Oiling the Wheels.

No one can afford to let another person exceed in politeness, and there is nothing in the world that will oil the wheels of life like the lubricant of courtesy. Try it in your daily life and see. No one will chide you for not being in good form, even if you should slip in a few obsolete terms. For in this busy world, one is an arbiter of fashion, himself. It would be a refreshing thing to introduce a few of the old-fashioned variety of social amenities—at least it would be refreshing to the elders of some of the boys and girls of the world.

The \$16 hog is a successful at-

tempt to discourage people from eating meat three times a day.

The American people, as a class, have paid very little attention to the hog in recent years. They have been too busy protecting margins and learning how to adjust the needle-valve carburetor so that it would carb in sequence. When a business man received orders to bring up a small section of pig for dinner he did so without taking his checkbook out of the safe. When we look back and see how many lean pork chops one could buy for a quarter and then see how far it will reach in that direction today, we can see why so many people turn vegetarians over night.

The \$16 hog was caused by the European war, the same as the price of uncut diamonds and bronze statues.

Before the war a stout-legged, adult American hog could be bought almost anywhere for less money than it takes

to start up in the grocery business.

No Sunday dinner was considered complete without a nine-pound pork roast which could be string along through the week with the utmost success. The recumbent form of the pickled pig's foot was seen both in mansion and cottage and produced the same kind of indulgence in each.

Now, however, people who serve any kind of pig do so with an air of pride and comment on the price per pound in an awed tone of voice.

The \$16 hog has been a priceless

blessing to the farmer, however, as it

has enabled him to take nine

grown pigs and four runts to market

and return with enough money to

purchase a safety deposit box.

Thousands of automobiles are being bought

today with the proceeds of a few

squint-eyed pigs which a few years

ago were as much of a drug on the

market as the self-sprouting potato.

We should not be envious, but when

a business man who is pleased to be

able to break even at the end of the

year sees a farmer lead a few hams

turn with the price of a twin six, it

produces a lump in his throat as big

as a football.

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A fine line of hats at \$2.50 at Red-

son & Cooley's. Please call.

Tuttle's Swedish Bath House

Cheboygan, Mich.

One of the largest and best equipped Bath Houses in the State; Six electric light and gas heated sweat cabinets; Many rooms, for those who are crippled from rheumatism, to stay in. Electric and Swedish massage; two mineral rubs.

We give the Swedish gymnastics and the galvanic baths; Therapeutic arc light, vibration and high frequency. Treatments for both ladies and gentlemen. Lady attendants for the ladies.

PUSS AND THE INK

Puss had a pure white coat and

she was very proud of it, then licked her coat and all the time she kept her eyes on the mirror, wondering why she had not found it before.

Then Puss sat down in front of the mirror and began to wash her face, then licked her coat and all the time she kept her eyes on the mirror, wondering why she had not found it before.

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